

		August	June	July	August
Gross Revenue	£	48,001	52,126	48,457	51,486
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	52,135	62,320	60,283	62,808
Train Miles run (inc. Rail Motor)	No.	180,589	178,684	193,290	191,623
Passenger Journeys	"	191,176	290,657	243,867	230,491
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	84,485	90,210	85,246	84,556

ELECTRIC POWER -- Units Generated by	1940	1941	1941
	September	August	September
Hydro-Electric Department	45,778,000	54,237,200	55,875,400
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council)			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.)			
Small Plants, estimated)	6,271,500	5,983,409	5,960,356
Total Units	52,049,500	60,220,609	61,835,756
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan Area:	31,285,600	30,897,800	33,427,000
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	2,611,125	3,220,372	2,880,198

<u>EMPLOYMENT</u> - Private	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1941</u>
	<u>September</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>
50 Factories	9,567	10,462	10,558	10,190
14 Retail, etc.	1,007	1,015	1,013	1,013
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks, Insurance, Motor Oils, Private Railways, etc.	1,062	1,030	1,018	1,032
	<u>11,636</u>	<u>12,507</u>	<u>12,589</u>	<u>12,225</u>

<u>REAL ESTATE STATISTICS</u>		<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1941</u>
		<u>September</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>
<u>Real Property Act.</u>		£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers		98,270	179,657	100,011	88,849
" " Mortgages Registered		45,145	84,455	66,605	52,250
" " " Discharged		39,355	66,856	44,865	39,793
" " " partially discharged		3,042	2,063	2,533	1,366
<u>Registration under Deeds Act</u>					
Value of Conveyances		82,667	130,781	132,171	89,343
" " Mortgages		68,018	54,306	46,463	54,054
" " Reconveyances		40,709	42,924	57,726	25,848

FINANCE. September, 1940 and 1941. _____
Consolidated revenue Fund

<u>Receipts</u>				<u>Payments</u>			
<u>September</u>		<u>3 Months</u>		<u>September</u>		<u>3 Months</u>	
1940	1941	1940-41	1941-42	1940	1941	1940-1	1941-2
£265,433	£289,851	£560,234	£657,252	£152,384	£141,220	£495,545	£509,201

1940:(a) 61,134

(a) London transactions not available for September Quarter, 1940 are now included

<u>SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1941</u>
	<u>September</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>
	£	£	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank -	2,304,297	2,497,005	2,530,049
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart L'ton	6,380,410	6,732,906	6,773,114
	8,684,707	9,229,911	9,303,163

BANK CLEARINGS			
Hobart	2,448,795	2,869,631	2,954,905
Launceston	1,097,637	1,408,082	1,292,761

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1941</u>
	<u>September</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>
Butter lb.	605,234	154,043	142,432	228,647	580,786

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Motor Vehicles) - November, 1941.
(of Civil and Defence Services)

	<u>Lorries & c.</u>	<u>Utilities</u>	<u>Motor Cycles</u>	<u>Cars and other Vehicles</u>
No. on Register at 1.11.41	3,099	2,388	2,928	16,430
Lapsed Registrations	302	201	293	1,739
	2,797	2,187	2,635	14,691
<u>Registrations - November, 1941:</u>				
New Vehicles	12	8	2	16
Used Vehicles	232	200	205	1,484
No. on Register end November, 1941:	3,041	2,395	2,842	16,191
No. on Register end November, 1940:	3,235	2,141	3,359	17,884

<u>COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX</u>	<u>Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods</u>	<u>Net Taxable Sales</u>	<u>Sales Tax Collected</u>
1940	£	£	£
November	759,451	189,794	18,268
1941			
August	1,061,409	331,469	28,794
September	817,210	310,519	29,392
October	888,720	344,231	31,635
November	839,815	326,874	28,992

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

	<u>Cost of Food and Groceries</u> (6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base= 1000)			
	<u>1940 October</u>	<u>1941 August</u>	<u>1941 September</u>	<u>1941 October</u>
Hobart	973	961	975	985
Launceston	947	942	943	954
Burnie	985	998	1001	1010
Devonport	986	964	971	990
Queenstown	1037	1014	1013	1022
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	968	959	967	978
Rosebery	1113	1079	1078	1083

STOCKS OF WHEAT AND FLOUR - 30th. November, 1940 and 1941

		<u>Wheat. Bushels</u>	<u>Flour. Tons.</u>	<u>Total as Wheat. Bushels.</u>
Held by Millers	(1941)	282,574	898	325,678
	(1940)	272,553	1,583	348,537
Held by Merchants, Bakers, etc.	(1941)	2,214	862	43,590
	(1940)	595	810	39,475
TOTAL:	(1941)	284,788	1,760	369,268
	(1940)	273,148	2,393	388,012

FIRE, MARINE & GENERAL INSURANCE (Other than Life Assurance).

The following summary gives a comparison of the aggregate results for the past five years:-

	<u>1940-41</u>	<u>1939-40</u>	<u>1938-39</u>	<u>1937-38</u>	<u>1936-37</u>
	£	£	£	£	£
Premiums	489,185	470,135	457,109	427,383	377,454
Losses	197,675	178,539	204,315	166,600	143,030
Expenses	203,596	198,841	188,012	169,531	164,213
Trading Profit:	87,914	92,755	64,782	91,252	70,221
	% of prem	% of prem.	% of prem.	% of prem.	% of prem.
Losses	40.4	38.0	44.7	39.0	37.9
Expenses	41.6	42.3	41.1	39.7	43.5
Trading Profit:	18.0	19.7	14.2	21.4	18.6

CROP STATISTICS.

	<u>Season 1941-42.</u> (Estimated)		<u>Season 1940-41.</u> (Actual)
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels.</u>	<u>Bushels.</u>
Wheat	8,200	192,000	140,000
Barley, English	4,100	141,000	138,500
Oats, White	7,800	226,000	130,100
Algerian & Other	20,300	650,000	286,100
Peas, Blue	19,600	491,000	192,000
Grey & Other	9,800	220,500	129,000
Potatoes	30,900	(a)108,000	(a)113,100
Hay	88,400	(a)140,600	(a) 95,200

(a) Tons

BUILDING PERMITS - December, 1941 and 1940

Month	<u>New Buildings for Habitation</u>		<u>New Buildings for Other Purposes</u>		<u>Alterations & Additions</u>		<u>Totals</u>	
	<u>Permits No.</u>	<u>Contract Price</u>	<u>Permits No.</u>	<u>Contract Price</u>	<u>Permits No.</u>	<u>Contract Price</u>	<u>Permits No.</u>	<u>Contract Price</u>
<u>1941</u>								
December	16	19,928	-	-	12	4,416	28	24,344
<u>1940</u>								
December	10	12,849	2	8,109	9	800	21	21,758

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